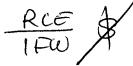
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/650,553
	Filing Date	August 28, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Mark E. Mang et al.
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above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 a. □ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on ii. □ Other. b. ☑ Enclosed i. ☑ Amendment/Reply ii. □ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. □ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and references iv. □ Other 2. Miscellaneous a. □ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested		
under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) b Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a		

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.114(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.) CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY ABOVE-INDICATED AMENDMENT(S) (3) NUMBER (4) RATE (5) CALCULATIONS (1) For (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT LESS EXTRA HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR x \$50 = \$0.00 0 43 - 43 = TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) = \$0.00 x \$200 **3** - 3 = 0 INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(B)) = \$0.00 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ANY - - 0 x \$360 (IF APPLICABLE) (37 CFR 1.16(D)) x \$250 = \$0.00 0 GROUP(S) APPLICATION SIZE FEE (FOR APPLICATION THAT EXCEEDS 100 SHEETS, FEE FOR EACH GROUP OF 50 ADDITIONAL SHEETS) \$790.00 BASIC RCE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) TOTAL LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$790.00 Payment for the filing of this Request for Continued Examination, any appropriate extension of time fees (and if applicable, the search and examination fees) are authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No.** 24-0037. Respectfully submitted, FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN, MINNICH & McKEE, LLP Thelunte. March 15, 2006 Richard M. Klein, Reg. No. 33,000 Date Scott M. Slaby, Reg. No. 53,603 1100 Superior Avenue, Seventh Floor Cleveland, OH 44114-2579 216-861-5582 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** I certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 and addressed to: MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below. deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 \boxtimes C.F.R. 1.10 and addressed to: MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA

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